

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Nursing met Thursday, August 3, 2017 via conference call at the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dellarie Shilling, RN, DNP, FNP-BC
Nancy Barton, RN, MSN
Tina Fletcher, LPN
Julia Worthy, RN, MSN

STAFF PRESENT

Jim Cleghorn, Executive Director
Janet Freeman, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant – Legal/Discipline
Tara Miller Nursing Consultant – Legal/Discipline
Kirsten Daughdril, JD, Assistant Attorney General

Barton called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 3, 2017.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Shilling moved, Worthy seconded and the Committee voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2(k); 43-1-19(h), 43-26-5(c) and 43-26-11, to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications, investigative reports and pending cases. The motion passed unanimously.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Thursday, August 3, 2017 Barton declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during executive session.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE CASES

(**LPNI** = Licensed Practical Nurse Investigative Case Number) (**RNI**=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Shilling moved to present the following recommendations to the Board.

LPNI170463 – Close the case with a Letter of Concern (Unprofessional Conduct).

LPNI170440 – Close the case with a Letter of Concern (Unprofessional Conduct).

RNI170874 – Close the case with a Letter of Concern (Unprofessional Conduct).

LPNI170439 – Refer to the Attorney General’s Office for a private consent order for a continuing education violation to include a fine of \$500. Close the case with a Letter of Concern (Quality of Care).

LPNI170260 – Close the case with no action.

RNI161018 – Offer inactive status. If not accepted within 10 business days, refer to Investigations.

LPNI170388 – Send a mitigating letter requesting courses in 1.) Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses, 2.) Article at www.modernmedicine.com Ostomy Basics: A Nurse’s Introduction to Care, Counseling and Equipment and 3.) Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills.

LPNI170409 – Close the case with no action.

RNI170409 – Refer to the Attorney General’s Office for a public consent order to include a fine of \$500 for Failure to Disclose Action in Another Jurisdiction and a \$500 fine for violation of continuing competency requirement.

RNI170697 – Close the case.

RNI160932 – Refer to the Attorney General's Office for a public consent order to include five (5) years probation, quarterly reports (self, employer, aftercare, psychotherapy), Substance Abuse Stipulations, two (2) years narcotic restrictions, work restrictions with no overtime and a course in Understanding Substance Abuse Disorder in Nursing.

RNI170826 – Close the case with no action.

RNI170756 – Refer for a peer review.

LPNI180034 – Obtain correct verification of employment dates then refer to the Attorney General's Office for a public consent agreement to include a fine for Unlicensed Practice according to the number of months on newly submitted employment verification form.

LPNI180035 – Refer to the Attorney General's Office for a private consent agreement with a fine of \$1500 for Failure to Disclose arrests, substance abuse treatment and discipline by another board.

RNI180038 – Refer to the Attorney General's Office for a public consent agreement to include a fine of \$2500 for Unlicensed Practice. Fine must be paid prior to reinstatement of license.

RNI170403 – Refer to the Attorney General's Office for a psychosexual mental physical examination. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. May offer a voluntary surrender with service of MPE.

RNI160866 – Refer to the Attorney General's Office for an expedited outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If not compliant, refer for a voluntary surrender or indefinite suspension and deny the renewal.

RNI171093 – Refer to the Attorney General's Office for an expedited outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If not compliant, refer for a voluntary surrender or indefinite suspension.

RNI180055 – Notify applicant that upon receipt of requested documentation from the Florida Board of Nursing, the Board will grant authorization to test.

RNI170971 – Write the applicant a letter requesting an outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator for consideration of reinstatement. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

LPNI150442 – Refer to the Attorney General's Office for a voluntary surrender or indefinite suspension. May petition to lift with an outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator for consideration of reinstatement. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

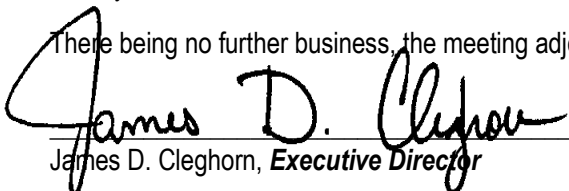
RNI180065 – Refer to the full Board teleconference for review.

LPNI120034 – Deny the license. May petition to lift with submission of court documents and an outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

RNI170705 – Refer to the Attorney General's Office for a public consent order to include five years probation, two (2) years narcotic restrictions, monthly hair tests for six (6) months then quarterly random urine screens, quarterly reports (self, employer, aftercare), Substance Abuse Stipulations, a course in Understanding Substance Use Disorder in Nursing, Naltrexone statement and work restrictions.

Worthy seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned Thursday, August 3, 2017 at 5:06 p.m.


James D. Cleghorn, *Executive Director*